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TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: OCON, CENTO, OTRA

SUBJECT: CENTO ECONOMIC COMMITTEE MEETING

REFS: (A) ISLAMABAD 2192; (B) STATE 31605

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1. US REP PALMER, ADVISOR RICHTER ETA RAWALPINDI THURSDAY MARCH 17 AT 0920 ON PK 300. (THIS ASSUMES PALMER CAN SECURE SEAT ON MARCH 16/17 PAN AM 02 TEHRAN-KARACHI FLIGHT, WHICH WAS FULLY BOOKED WHEN WE RECEIVED CONFIRMATION OF CONFERENCE DATES.)

2. PALMER PLEASED TO ACCEPT CONSTABLE'S OFFER OF HOSPITALITY. PALMER ETD IS 2100 MARCH 21 ON PK 309. RICHTER ACCEPTS OFFER OF QUARTERS AT AID GUESTHOUSE.

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3. EMBASSY ANKARA WILL PROVIDE TRAVEL AND QUARTERING DATA FOR MCDONNELL.

4. REF B INCLUDED, AT EMBASSY ISLAMABAD'S REQUEST, NAME OF GORDON POWERS IN DELEGATE LIST. REF A SUGGESTS INCLUSION OF TERESITA SHAFFER. SHOULD EMBASSY DEEM SHAFFER MORE APPROPRIATE THAN POWERS, PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

5. MARCH 17 AFTERNOON SESSION WITH DSYG(E), MEMBERS OF  
USDEL AND PERTINENT MISSION OFFICERS WOULD BE USEFUL.

6. PLEASE NOTIFY WORLD FOOD REP. BARNSDALE, WHEN PALMER  
WOULD LIKE TO SEE IF CENTO OBLIGATIONS PERMIT.

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7. REVIEW OF FEASIBILITY STUDY HAS CONVINCED AID IT CANNOT  
SUPPORT US DOL 500,000 CONTRIBUTION TO UPGRADING OF CENTO  
CIVILIAN MICROWAVE SYSTEM. AID AND WE HAVE DEVELOPED AN  
ALTERNATIVE OFFER. WE WANT TO TRY TO DEFUSE PAKISTANI  
REACTION TO WITHDRAWAL OF CONDITIONAL MICROWAVE OFFER, AND  
TO AVOID CONFRONTATION ON THIS ISSUE DURING ECONOMIC  
COMMITTEE MEETING. THUS EMBASSY PLEASE SEEK APPOINTMENT(S)  
WITH APPROPRIATE POLICY LEVEL GOP OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS  
ISSUE, PREFERABLY MORNING MARCH 18. MEANWHILE, PLEASE DO  
NOT DISCUSS WITH PAKISTANI OR NON-US CENTO OFFICIALS.  
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